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PROCEEDINGS

——OF THE——

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

——OF THE——

Elkin Sunday School Convention,

——HELD WITH——

TRAPHILL BAPTIST CHURCH,

TRAPHILL, N. C.,

August 17th, 18th, 19th, 1894.

REV. ENOCH N. GWYN, President, Elkin, N. C.
J. S. Kilby, - - Vice President, Traphill, "
J. A. McCann, - Secretary, Roaring ~~River~~, "

Ex. Committee.	J S KILBY, - -	TRAPHILL,	N. C.
	J. S. HOLBROOK,	"	"
	C P. ANDREWS,	ELKIN,	"
	J. P. ELLEDGE,	WILES	"
	J. H. JOHNSON,	PARKS,	"

The next session of this Convention will be held with the Ronda Church, Ronda, N. C., commencing on Friday, 11 a. m., before the fifth Sunday in July 1895.

Sparta, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

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FRIDAY, August 17, 1894.

The 3rd Annual Session of the Elkin Sunday School Convention convened in Traphill Baptist Church, Traphill, N C., Friday, Aug. 17, 1894, at 11 a. m. Introductory sermon by Rev. C. F. Fields; text: Nehemiah 6; 3.

15 MINUTES INTERMISSION.

Convention called to order by the President.

Reading 46th Salm and prayer by the President.

On motion of J S. Kilby, the Sec. being absent, J. A. McCann acted as Secretary pro tem.

Song: "What a friend we have in Jesus."

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.

Reports from the various Sunday Schools were called for, read, and received. Twenty one schools were reported during the session.

ORGANIZATION.

On motion of J. S. Kilby, elected Rev. E. N. Gwyn President by acclamation. On motion of C P. Andrews, elected J. S. Kilby Vice President by acclamation On motion of Rev. J. R. Jolly, elected J A. McCann Secretary by acclamation.

Extended an invitation to visitors. Rev. Grant Cothren of the Primitive Association accepted a seat.

Welcome addr ss by James S. Kilby. Responded to by Rev C. F. Fields

On motion of Rev. C. F. Fields the President appointed the usual committees: On Finance, J. S. Holbrook, J. N. Burchett; On Religious Exercises, J. S. Kilby and Rev. J W. Burchett with delegates of Traphill Sunday School; To Nominate Ex Committee, Rev. C. F. Fields, R J. Henderson and T. M. Billings; On Time and Place; C. P. Andrews, Thomas Deborde and J. D. Edwards.

QUERY: How can we best accomplish the objects of this organization? by Rev. J. W. Burchett.

Remarks by Rev. E. N. Gwyn and C. P. Andrews.

QUERY: What should be the object of the Sunday School? by Thos. M. Billings

Song: "Ne'er my God to Thee."

On motion adjourned to 9 a. m. Saturday Aug. 18, 1894. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Benediction by Rev. W. J Combs.

At night there was a sermon delivered by the Rev M. Macby.

SATURDAY—9 A. M

MORNING SESSION.

Prayer and song service conducted by J. S. Kilby.

Convention called to order by the President.

On motion of J. S. Kilby the Ex. Committee was increased from three to five members.

Extended an invitation to visitors. Rev Milton McNeil of the Brushy Mountain Association and Rev. Mr. Macby of the Episcopal Church accepted seats.

Song: "Glory to His name."

QUERY: What benefit is a Sunday School to the church? by Prof. E. L. Wagoner.

Remarks by Revs. McNeil and Macby

Home Missions: Essay by Miss Mamie Spicer.

Song: "The harvest is white."

My port in the Sunday School work: by J. A. McCann.

How our Sunday School is conducted: read by Miss May Holbrook.

Remarks by Rev. E. N. Gwyn.

QUERY: Is the Sunday School an institution for the young people, or do older people have part in the work? by Rev. E. N. Gwyn.

Adjourned for one hour.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled. Songs: "What a gathering that will be." "Is my name written there."

Temperance: Essay by Miss Sarah Woodruff.

QUERY: How to teach Missions in the Sunday School. Its importance. By E. A. Womble.

Song: "Am I a Soldier of the cross."

Missions: Essay by Miss Ellen Lowe.

QUERY: Who should be Superintendent of the Sunday School? His duties. By C. P. Andrews.

Remarks by Rev. J. W. Myers and Milton McNeil.

Song: "Meet me there."

Reports of Committees.

Nominating Committee report J. S. Kilby, J. S. Holbrook, C. P. Andrews, J. P. Elledge and J. H. Johnson as Ex. Committee.

Committee on Time and Place report 11 a m. Friday before the 5th Sunday in July 1895, at Ronda, N C.

Finance Committee report, for Missions, $4.35; for Minute fund $6.35. Total, $10.70.

Report of Sunday School Evangelist: As your Evangelist, I visited most of your churches and schools in the Association. I devoted much time to lecturing and preaching. It was delightful to talk to the children and young people. And may God incline the minds and hearts of all our ministers to engage fully as Evangelists, this next conventional year, in the blessed and Heavenly work of Sabbath Schools. E. N. Gwyn.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Elkin Sunday School Convention, now in session, instruct its Secretary to write the Baptist State Sunday School Chatauqua to meet with Roaring Gap next year.

Resolved, That we, the Elkin Sunday School Convention, heartily tender our thanks for the kind hospitality shown the convention while in session at Traphill, as we feel we have been so hospitably entertained.

Rev. J. W. Burchett was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported Rev. Milton McNeil to preach Saturday night.

On motion adjourned 'till time and place of next meeting.

Song: "Till we meet again." Benediction by the President.

SUNDAY.

Sunday School Mass-Meeting met at 9 a. m., and was conducted by C. P. Andrews. Song: "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Scripture lesson read by C. P. Andrews. Song: "We will pray for one another." Prayer by Rev. E. N. Gwyn.

Little folks and the Sunday School; by John A. Holbrook.

Song; "Early in the morning."

Young men and the Sunday School: by Thomas Crabb.

Song. "When the mists have rolled in splendor."

Young ladies and the Sunday School; by Rev. E. N. Gwyn.

Song; "Meet me there."

Old folks and the Sunday School; by Rev. J. W. Burchett.

Song; "Sweet by and by."

Remarks by Rev. C. Durham. Song; "Sweet Land of rest."

INTERMISSION.

Congregation re-assembled at 11 a. m. for preaching. Song; "Jesus Lover of my soul."

Scripture lesson read by Rev. C. Durham.

Prayer by Rev. E. N. Gwyn. Song; "Am I a soldier of the cross."

A very interesting sermon was then delivered by Rev. C. Durham; text; Romans 8; 18, to a large and very attentive congregation.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Burchett. Song; "When the mists have rolled in splendor."

Collection was taken for State Missions, amounting to $5 71.

Long; "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Benediction by Rev. C. Durham

Thus closed another very successful session of the Elkin Sunday School Convention. May every Christian consider himself a Sunday School worker; and may all our people take such interest in the great Sunday School work that next year we may more than double the number of boys and girls enrolled this year, and may this convention prove a great power for good in all this country SECRETARY.

CONSTITUTION.

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ART. 1. This body shall be known as the Sunday School Convention of the Elkin Association.

ART. 2. The object of the Convention shall be the extension of Christ's Kingdom through the Sunday School work, and to stimulate our churches to greater and more efficient efforts in the interest of Sunday Schools, to the organization of new schools in destitute places, also by colportage and Bible distributions.

ART. 3. This Convention shall be composed of ministers and superintendents of the Elkin Association and three delegates regularly elected by each Sunday School, two of whom may be females; also ministers, superintendents, and delegates of outside Sunday Schools duly represented.

ART. 4. The officers of this Convention shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee of five members chosen annually from its delegates, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected and shall perform the duties pertaining to their offices.

ART. 5. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of the body save that of voting.

ART. 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by two thirds of the delegates present voting in the affirmation.

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Sunday School Statistics.

S. S.	SUPT.	SECRETARY.	P O.		NAMES OF DELEGATES.	Enrollment.	Missions.	Minute Fund.
Bethel,	J H Brooks,	J P Elledge,	Wiles,	N. C.	C P Gilliam, A Brewer, J P Elledge,	115		.20
Center,	Wm. McCann,	Leonard Cockerham	Parks,	"	Harden McCann,	40		
Cool Spring,	J R McCann,	Ida Walls,	Elkin,	"	J G Gilliam, M M Carter, W C Harpe,	80	.75	.65
Elkin,	J E Hampton,	C M King,	"	"	C P Andrews, L H Carter, E N Gwyn,	110	2 50	50
Gum Orchar'd	G G Tucker,	Ida Melton,	Venable,	"	G G Tucker,	35		.15
Lib'rty Grove,	J C Henderson,	C A Bowles,	Knottville,	"	W D Woodruff, Sarah Woodruff,	104		.25
Mt. Carmel,	D J Roberts,	F H Gentry,	Cherry Lane,	"	F H Gentry, C S McKnight, M L Roberts	70		.15
Mt. Pisgah,	J M Alexander,	J E Billings,	Dockery,	"	J M Alexander, J E Billings, Eva Walters	50		
Macedonia,	J T Edwards,	C L Shore,	Ronda,	"	J W Dimmett, J D Edwards, C R Durh'm	89	1.50	.40
Mulberry,	W F Myers,	F H Absher,	Mulberry,	"		40		
Oak Springs,	Hiram Settle,	E W Settle,	Byrd,	"	J O Hoots, E W Settle, Ida Holcomb,	78	.15	.20
Oakland,	Mrs. E Tharp,	Bettie Boldin,	Roari'g Riv'r,	"	Jennie Harris, Bettie Boldin,	43		.10
Pleas't Home,	T M Billings	Roxie Cockerham,	Lomax,	"	J N Burchett, Mrs. J R Jolly, Miss Ella Tharp	82		.95
Piney Grove,	J B Henderson,	Nannie Spicer,	Absher,	"	R J Henderson, J J Spicer, Alice Spicer,	40		.15
Parks,	J H Johnson,	Matilda Hanks	Parks,	"	J A McCann, Laura DeJournett,	36		.20
Rock Creek,	J W Myers,	I N Bauguess,	Round Mt	"	E A Soots, I N Bauguess, M F Blackburn,	78		40
Ronda,	Mrs Dr. Hick'rson	W A Thomasson,	Ronda,	"	E A Womble, L N Huckerson,	25		.25
Roaring Riv'r,	T R Cockerham,	J T Holbrook,	Joynes,	"	T R Cockerham, J T Holbrook, Emma Holbrook,	75		.25
Shoaly Branch	Charles Spencer,	R J Carter,	Ozark	"	Chas. Spencer, R J Carter, Ida Carter.	66	1.45	30
Traphill,	J S Kilby,	Mary Holbrook,	Traphill	"	Thos, Crabb, Phoebe Sparks. Symantha McCann,	153	2 00	1.00
White Plains	W S Edwards,	W F Alexander, Jr.	Roari'g Riv'r	"	S J Greenwood,	35		.50
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FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ELKIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD WITH

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH,

LOMAX, N. C.

Aug. 28th, 29th, 30th, 1896.

OFFICERS.

C. F. Fields, President.....Elkin, N. C.
J. I. Dimmette, Vice President....Dimmette, N. C.
J. A. McCann; Secretary.....Roaring Gap, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. S. Kilby.....Traphill, N. C.
J. W. Dimmette.....Dimmette, N. C.
J. P. Elledge.....Wiles, N. C.
G. G. Tucker.....Venable, N. C.

The next session of this Convention will be held with Macedonia Church, near Dimmette, N. C., commencing on Friday, 12 m., before the fifth Sunday in August, 2897.

PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, 7:30 P. M., Aug. 28th, 1896.

The Fifth Annual Session of the Elkin Sunday School Convention met in Pleasant Home Baptist Church. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Grant Cothren. Text: Gal. 6: 7, 8. Adjourned to 9. A. M,, Aug. 29th, 1896.

MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M., Aug. 29th, 1896.

Convention met. Prayer and Song Service conducted by T. C. Deborde.

Convention called to order by J. W. Burchett, Vice-President. J. A. McCann acted as temporary Secretary. Letters were called for and read.

On motion of J. A. McCann, elected officers by acclamation.

On motion, C. F. Fields was elected President.

On motion, J. I. Dimmette was elected Vice-President.

On motion, J. A. McCann was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

New Light Baptist Sunday School presented a letter and was received.

Recognized J. H. Foote and Prof. J. E. Debnam as visitors.

Song: "We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes."

Welcome address by J. N. Burchett.

Response by G. M. Burcham.

Song: "Rock of Ages."

On motion the President appointed the following Committees:

Religious Exercises—T. C. Deborde with delegates of Pleasant Home Sunday School.

To nominate Executive Committee—J. W. Burchett,

W. B. Elledge and J. W. Myers.

Time and place—J. I. Dimmette, G. M. Burcham and C. F. Fields.

Finance—A. C. Walls, W. H. Johnson.

CONSTITUTION READ.

On motion the regular programme was taken up.

Querry: "The Bible and Literature in the Sunday School"—J. I. Dimmette, J. E. Debnam, J. W. Burchett, J. H. Foote.

Song: "I am Resting in the Saviour's Love."

Querry: The Qualifications of a Sunday School Superintendent"—C. F. Fields, J. W. Burchett, Sam. Jennings, G. M. Burcham, Wheeler Elledge.

Song: "At the Saviour's Right Hand."

Querry: "The Responsibilities of the Sunday School Teacher"—Prof. J. E. Debnam, W. H. Johnson, Charlie Burchett, Sam. Jennings.

Song: "There's a Land of Pure Delight."

Adjourned one hour.

Convention called to order by the President at 1:30 P. M.

Music by the Congregation.

Prayer by Grant Cothren.

Querry: "The Sunday School Work in N. C"—J. H. Foote and G. M. Burcham.

Song: "We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes."

Querry: "Why should I go to Sunday School"—J. A. McCann, J. P. Elledge, G. M. Burcham, J. I. Dimmette, T. M. Billings, Sam. Jennings, Grant Cothren, J. W. Burchett, J. A. Combs.

Song: "Bring them in."

Committee on Time and Place reported Macedonia. Time 12 M., Friday before the 5th Sunday in Aug., 1897.

Preacher, Rev. G. M. Burcham.

Nominating Committee reported J. S. Kilby, J. W. Dimmette, J. P. Elledge, G. G. Tucker.

Finance Committee reported received $4.75 for minute fund.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported J. W. Burchett to preach at 11 A. M., Sunday.

On motion of J. A. McCann the President appoint-

ed J. W. Burchett, J. I. Dimmette and Prof. J. E. Debnam a Special Committee to draw up resolutions. Committee to report to-morrow.

Song: "The Unclouded Day."

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P, M.

A large congregation assembled.

Rev. J. W. Burchett delivered a very able address. His subject was, "A Swarm of Bees."

SUNDAY, 9:30 A. M,

Prayer and Song Service conducted by Rev. J. W. Myers.

Symposium on the Sunday School work by some one representing each Sunday School.

The Special Committee reported as follows:

WHEREAS, we, the Sunday Schools composing the Elkin Sunday School Convention; believing that the Sunday School is one of the most powerful agencies in the dissemination of a knowledge of the Bible and that the truths contained in the Bible should be taught in the Sunday School, and that we cannot be too careful in guarding the minds of the young against false doctrines, and believing that the Baptist Sunday Schools should use Baptist Literature, because we believe that there are no safer guides in studying the Bible, therefore, be it, Resolved, That this Convention does recommend to the Baptist Sunday Schools that they use periodicals published by the American Baptist Publication Society and Southern Baptist Convention and these alone, be it. Resolved. Further, that we; believing that home industries should be fostered and especially that the Baptist of North Carolina should patronize our N. C. Baptist Sunday School Supply Store; do recommend that the Sunday Schools comprising this Convention, purchase all their Sunday School supplies from the N. C. Baptist Sunday School Supply Store, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Convention and a copy be sent to the Sunday School Secretary of the North Charolina Baptist State

Convention.

J. I. DIMMETTE,
J. W. BURCHETT, } Com.
J. E. DEBNAM.

Resolution adopted.

INTERMISSION.

A large congregation assembled for preaching at 11 A. M. sermon by Rev. J. W. Burchett. Text, Matthew, 15: 25.

C. F. FIELDS, President.

J. A. McCANN, Secretary.

Statistical Table.

S. S.	Superintend'ts.	Secretaries.	P. O.	Delegates.	Enroll-ment.	Minute Fund.
Bapt't Home	Sam Jennings..	W. Elledge.....	Fair Plains..	W. Elledge, O. C. Dancy, W. B. Elledge.	125	40
Bethel.....	C. P. Gilliam..	W. Elledge....	Wiles.....	J. P. Elledge, C. P. Gilliam, J. W. Dimmette	110	30
Center.....	Not represented	.....	.....		40	
Cool Spring.	J. R. McCann..	A. C. Walls....	Elkin.....	T. D. Lyon, A. C. Walls, Emma Darnell.	138	68
Covenant....	Aaron Felts....	M. J. Myers....	Dockery	C. W. Cheek, Mattie Myers, E. Walker.	48	21
Dehart.....	L. B. Myers....	W. J. Rhodes..	Dehart.....		75	
Elkin.....	I. L. Shugart..	W. W. Fowler.	Elkin.....	J. W. Madison. Abram Bray, Luna Martin.	125	50
Gum Orchard	G. G. Tucker..	P. H. Ellis....	Venable.....	G. G. Tucker.	69	
Lib'ty Grove	Not represented	.....	.....		104	
Mt. Carmel..	Not represented	.....	.....		70	
Mt. Pisgah..	.....	H. M. Gainbill	Dockery	R. E. Walters, F. G. Brewer, M. Lyon.	28	
Macedonia ..	J. T. Edwards..	J. I. Dimmette	Dimmette ...	J. T. Edwards J. I. Dimmette, Docia Poplin.	96	50
New Light..	R. E. Caudill...	W. A. Durham	Burcham....	T. Shepherd, W. A. Durham, J. T. Byrd.	99	45
Oak Springs	Not represented	.....	.....		63	
Oakland.....	M. J. Bodenhammer	Ida Childers...	Roar'g River	Rob't Boldin, Ida Childers, Bettie Boldin.	33	
Pleas't Home	T. M. Byrd....	R. Cockerham.	Lomax.....	T. M. Billings, P. A. Lomax, L. S. Jolly.	56	50
Piney Grove	J. B. Henderson	Nannie Spicer..	Absher.....	J. J. Caudill.	40	
Roaring Gap	J. A. McCann..	.....	Roaring Gap	J. A. McCann.	30	31
Rock Creek..	Not represented	.....	.....		78	
Sh'ly Branch	Charlie Spencer	Myrtle Gilliam	Ozark.....	C. W. Gilliam, J. C. Spencer. M. Spencer.	45	15
Traphill.....	T. C. Deborde..	Effie Sparks...	Traphill	T. C. Deborde, Flora McCann, Stella Johnson.	150	75
White Plains	S. D. Poplin....	C. A. Dimmette	Roar'g River	W. S. Edwards.	67	
				Total.....	1689	$4.75

Schools not represented Statistics taken from Minutes of 1895.

VERY IMPORTANT.

The Executive Committee offer a Sunday School Banner to the Sunday School that enrolls the largest number of students and shows the best average attendance compared with memership. Mission Sunday Schools not excluded. Banner to be delivered at the next Convention.

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SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ELKIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD WITH

Macedonia Baptist Church,

DIMMETTE, N. C.,

Aug. 27th, 28th, 29th, '97.

J. J. Aldermaw

OFFICERS.

C. F. FIELDS, President,	Elkin, N. C.
J. I. DIMMETTE, Vice President,	Dimmette, N. C.
JOHN A. HOLBROOK, Secretary,	Traphill, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

J. S. KILBY.	Traphill, N. C.
G. G. TUCKER,	Venable, N. C,
C. P. BURCHETT,	Ronda. N. C.
U. S. MYERS,	Dehart. N. C.

The next session of this convention will be held with Gum Orchard church, near Venable, N. C., commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1898.

Proceedings of Elkin Sunday School Convention.

Friday, 1 p. m., Aug. 28, 1897.

The Sixth Annual Session of the Elkin Sunday School Convention met in Macedonia Baptist church.

Introductory sermon by Rev. G. M. Burcham. Text: The Acts 8:39. "And he went on his way rejoicing."

Intermission.

3 P. M.

Convention met. Singing by the choir. Lesson read by Rev. C. F. Fields. Prayer by John Hughes.

Convention called to order by the president. Jno. A. Holbrook acting as temporary secretary. Letters were called for and read.

On motion of G. M. Burcham the doors of the convention were open for the reception of new schools. Pleasant Hill Baptist Sunday School presented a letter and was received.

On motion of G. M. Burcham officers were elected by ballot. The following were chosen: C. F. Fields, President, J. I. Dimmette, Vice-President, John A. Holbrook, Secretary.

Song, "I Am Waiting."

Welcome address by J. I. Dimmette. Response by T. C. DeBorde.

On motion the President appoint the usual committees.

Religious Exercises—T. C. DeBorde with delegates to Macedonia Sunday school.

To nominate Executive Committee—J. W. Dimmette, E. R. Settle, J. T. Edwards.

Time and Place—G. M. Burcham, Marcus Thornton, S. G. Woodruff.

Finance—A. C. Wall, W. F. Alexander.

Speech by C F. Fields, Subject: Past, Present and Future of our Sunday School Convention. Remarks by Bro. Hughes.

Prayer by T. C. DeBorde.

Song, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 9:30, A. M.

Convention met Prayer and song service conducted by Chas. P. Burchett.

House called to order by the President.

On motion of G. M. Burcham the President appointed Banner Awarding Committee as follows: A. S. Carson, Prof. Dick, Prof. Bronson.

On motion the regular programme was taken up.

Verbal reports of superintendants.

Query: Do church members who take no part in the Sunday school work perform their Christian duty?—G. G. Tucker, C. F. Fields, G. M. Burcham.

Song, "Bring them in."

Query: The encouragements and discouragements in the Sunday school work —J. W. Burchett.

Song, "'Tis Wonderful Grace."

Query. How does the Sunday school help the pas-
Prayer by Bro. Burchett.
tor?—J. W. Burchett.

Intermission.

Convention assembles. Singing by the choir. Prayer by Bro. Settle.

House called to order by President.

Remarks by J. H. Foote.

Query: How to reach the people with the Sunday school work.—E. W. Settle, Bro. Bowles, Bro. Burcham, Bro. Burchett.

Song, "What shall it profit thee."

Query: Help of home influence in building up a Sunday school.—J. F. Settle, J. H. Foote.

Song, "Lights along the shore."

Committee on time and place report Gum Orchard, Time, Friday before the fifth Sunday in July, 1898. Preacher, J. R. Jolly.

Nominating Committee report—J. S. Kilby, G. G. Tucker, C. P. Burchett, U. S. Myers as executive committee.

By request Bro. J. W. Burchett discuss the following query: Should we use the spelling book and reader in the Sunday school.

Statement of Secretary.

Committee on religious exercises, report C. F. Fields to preach at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Finance com. report, received $5.03 for minute funds.

Committee reported that Elkin Sunday school was entitled to Sunday School Banner which was presented by Mr. Holland

Prayer by Bro. Jolly.

Song: "Praise God from all blessings flow."

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

A large crowd met at the church. Rev. J. F. Settle preached a very intesting sermon.

SUNDAY, 9 A. M.

Prayer and song service by Bro. Jno. Jolly.

Regular programme taken up.

Query: The importance of Sunday school work.—C. P. Burchett.

Song, "Knocking at the door."

Query: Our duty to our God in regard to the Sunday School Work.—Jno. A. Holbrook.

Song: "I want to be a worker."

Prayer by Bro. Hughes.

Sermon by Rev. C. F. Fields. Text: Luke, 16:8-9.

Collection for orphanage, $3.60.

C. F. FIELDS, President.

JNO. A. HOLBROOK, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

S. S.	Sup'ts	Secretaries	Post Office	Delegates	Enrollment.	Av'e. Att'e.	Min. Fund.
Baptist Home	W. B. Elledge	John Jennings	Fair Plains	W. B. Elledge, Solomon Hall	129	50	25c
Bethel	C. P. Gilliam	W. Ellege	Wiles		125		
Cool Springs	J. R. McCann	A. C. Wall	Elkin	A. C. Wall, W. C. Harp, Mrs. Emma Darnall	91	46	75
Covenant	Miss M. Myers		Dockery		48		
Dehart	L. B. Myers		Dehart	W. S. Myers	75		
Elkin	I. L. Shugart	N. W. Fowler	Elkin	James Madison, J. W. Bowles, G. M. Burcham	144	62	46
Gum Orchard	S. C. Williams	Arlevia Dockery	State Road	G. G. Tucker	51	35	30
Liberty Grove	G. M. Woodruff	M. S. Bowles	Knottville	S. G. Woodruff, C. A. Bowles	65	35	30
Mt. Pisgah			Dockery	|*Shepherd, Hulda Privitt.	28		
Macedonia	J. T. Edwards	J. I. Dimmette	Dimmette	C. P. Burchett, J. W. Dimmette, Ellen M'Bride	107	43	60
New Light	T. S. Shepherd	Eli Combs	Lomax	J. T. Bird, T. S. Shepherd, Misses Nettie *	93	35	40
Oak Springs	John Hughes	E. W. Settle	Benham	E. R. Settle, J. A. Combs, Miss Mary Darnall	77	33	47
Oak Land			Roaring River	| * rie E. Bird	33		
Pleasant Home	L. S. Jolly	Roxie E. Cockerham	Lomax	M. L. Thornton, J. T. Cockerham, Miss Car- *	43		35
Pleasant Hill	R. Alexander	S. J. Burcham	Elkin	R. Alexander, S. J. Burcham, Fannie Alexander	58	25	
Piney Grove	J. H. Spicer		Absher	|*Gilliam	40		
Shoaly Branch	S. R. Queen	J. C. Spencer	Benham	J. C. Spencer, Misses Maggie Spencer, Myrtle *	47		30
South Fork	R. E. Caudill	W. H. Joines	Reddies River		60	30	
Traphill	J. S. Kilby	Miss Effie Sparks	Traphill	T. C. Deborde, C. O. Pruitt | * Harris	87	32	50
White Plains	W. S. Edwards	W. F. Alexander	Roaring River	W. F. Alexander, P. A. Bird, Miss Jennie *	67	45	35
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PROCEEDINGS

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8th Annual Session

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ELKIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION,

---HELD AT---

LIBERTY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

KNOTTSVILLE, N.C.

JULY 28, 29, and 30, 1899.

Officers:

C.F.FIELDS, President, Elkin, N.C.
G.G.TUCKER, Vice President, Rusk, N.C.
C.P.BURCHETTE, Secretary, Dimmette, N.C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
J.I.DIMMETTE, Dimmette, N.C.
E.W.SETTLE, ...Benham, N.C.
J.W.BOWLES, ...Elkin, N.C.
M.Q.SNOW, ...Venable, N.C.

The next session of this Convention will be held with the White Plains Church, near Roaring River, N.C., commencing on Friday before fifth Sunday in July 1900.

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FRIDAY 2 P. M. JULY 28, 1899.

The Eighth Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Sunday School Convention met in Liberty Grove Baptist church, at the appointed time and after engaging in song and prayer service, listened attentively to a short, but interesting sermon by Rev. W. R. Bradshaw. Owing to inclemency of weather only a small crowd met. On motion, organization was postponed 'till Saturday morning.

ADJOURNED.

SATURDAY 9 A. M. JULY 29, 1899.

Convention met. Song: "Send the Light."

Devotional Exercises conducted by J. W. Bowles.

Song: "Beautiful Vale."

Convention called to order by the retiring President.

Letters from different schools presented and read by Secretary. Opened door for newly constituted schools—Jonesville Baptist Sunday School a branch school of Elkin school presented letter which was accepted together with delegates. On motion of J. W. Bowles, reelect by acclimation the following officers for ensuing year: Rev. C. F. Fields President, G. G. Tucker Vice President, and C. P. Burchette Sec't'y.

Welcome Address: G. M. Woodruff.

Response: J. Major Lyon.

On motion of J. W. Bowles the President appointed the usual committees as follows: Committee on religious exercise: J. M. Lyon. C. W. Cheek with Supt. and delegates of Liberty Grove Sunday School. Nominating Committee: J. W. Bowles, T. L. Byrd, S. Q. Myers and J. W. Dimmette. Committee Time and Place: E. W. Settle and W. S. Edwards. Committee on Finance: S. M. Burchette, Robert Bowles. Banner awarding Committee: W. R. Bradshaw, J. C. Henderson and R. L. Church.

Opened door of Convention for visiting brethren, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Brushy Mountain Convention was recognized, and accepted a seat in convention. On motion, the regular program was taken up. Verbal report of the manner of conducting our Sunday School by one delegate from each school.

Song: "I want to be a worker."

Query: Should old people attend Sunday School and why. Revs. J.E.Johnson, W.R.Bradshaw and C.F.Fields. —J.W. Bowles and J.M.Lyon.

Query: Plans to gather the masses into Sunday School. Rev. C.F.Fields, J.W.Bowles, J. M. Lyon, J. C. Henderson, Rev. J.E.Johnson.

NOON.

1. P. M. Convention reassembled.

Prayer and song service conducted by Rev. J. E. Johnson.

Query: Result of suspending Sunday School during winter months. Revs. C.F.Fields and W.R.Bradshaw and J.W. Bowles. Music by choir.

Query; Duties of the Sunday School towards the orphanage. J.W.Bowles, Revs. W.R.Bradshaw and J.E.Johnson.

Song. "Sweet By and By."

Query; Origin and Progress of the Sunday School work. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

Song: "When the Roll is called."

Committee on Time and Place report, White Plains 1½ miles North east of Roaring River, N.C. Time: Friday before fifth Sunday in July 1900. Rev. C.F.Fields to preach the introductory sermon.

Committee, to nominate Executive Committee for ensuing year report, J.I.Dimmette, E.W.Settle, J.W.Bowles and M. Q.Snow. Finance Committee report, Received $4.26 for minute fund. Committee on religious exercise report, Rev. J.E. Johnson to preach Saturday night, Rev. C.F.Fields Sunday at 11 A. M.

On motion of C. P. Burchette that this convention tender its sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of this community for the many kindnesses shown the attendants and caring so nicely for us all.

Banner awarding Committee reported Macedonia entitled to Banner, which was presented very impressively by Rev. W. R.Bradshaw, and accepted gladly by Supt. of the School.

Song: "Doxology." Adjourned.

SATURDAY NIGHT 7: 30 P. M.

The crowd met at church. Songs: "There is a fountain filled with blood," and "Oh for a closer walk with God."

Prayer by Bro. Hix. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Johnson, Text: "Many are called but few are chosen."

SUNDAY 9 A. M. JULY 30, 1899.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. W. Bowles.

Query: Advantage of International Quarterlies. Rev. J. E. Johnson.

Song: "Send the Light."

Query: The Sunday School as a pleasure resort. C. P. Burchette.

Song: "I want to be a worker."

Query: The responsibility of the Sunday School Superintendent. M. Q. Snow. Music by choir.

Sermon by Rev. C. F. Fields. Text: Rev. 3: 12.

After an instructive sermon the audience, which was politely waited upon, contributed $5.25 to Baptist Orphanage.

Song: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Benediction by Rev. C. F. Fields. Thus ended a pleasant session of Elkin Sunday School Convention.

C. F. FIELDS, PRESIDENT.

C. P. BURCHETTE, SECRETARY.

Statistical Table.

S. S.	SUP'T.	SEC'YS.	POSTOFFICE.		DELEGATES.	Enrollment.	Average Att.	Minute Fund.
Cool Springs	T.L.Byrd	W.C.Harp	Elkin	N.C.	J.M.Lyon, E.W.Settle, Miss. Nelia Fields	85	43	.31
Covenant	Aaron Felts	D.G.Wiles	Dockery	"	C.W.Cheek, S.Q.Myers, Miss. Alice Johnson	86	36	.40
Elkin	J.W.Bowles	N.W.Fowler	Elkin	"	B.F.Rollins, Dr. C.W.Mosley, N.W.Fowler	130	75	.50
Fishing Creek	S.B.Miller	T.B.James	Wilkesboro	"	Geo. W.Miller, I.P.Anderson	80	51	.50
Gum Orchard	N.A.Melton	F.T.Snow	Kappsmills	"	M.Q Snow, J.M.Williams, Miss. Nelia Melton	136	85	.35
Jonesville	I.L.Shugart	Q.L.Barnhart	Jonesville	"	Rev. J.E.Johnson	60	45	
Liberty Grove	G.W.Woodruff	R.F.Bowles	Knottsville	"	Lee Henderson, Abner Caudill, Robert Bowles	53	30	.25
Macedonia	C.P.Burchette	S.M.Burchette	Dimmette	"	J.W.Dimmette, G.C.Poplin Jr., Miss. Sue Edwards	50	33	.50
Pleasant Home	T.M.Byrd	Roxie Cockerham	Lomax	"	L.S.Jolly, J.M.Byrd, J.A.Burcham	60	35	.50
Rock Creek	R.W.Sloop	J.A.Sebastian	Raund M't'n	"	W.N.Alexander, D.F.Sebastian, L.D.Campbell, Effie Stone, Misses. Dora & Carrie Myers	65	39	.25
Ronda	Philip Shore	E.D.Byrd	Ronda	"	E.D.Byrd, J.C.Dobbins, Miss. Julia Dobbins	40	25	.35
White Plains	W.S.Edwards	W.S.Alexander	Roaring Riv'r	"	W.F.Byrd, W.S.Alexander, C.A.Dimmette, Miss. Mollie Byrd	45	35	.35
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C. F. Fields, President, Elkin, N. C.

G. M. Burcham, Vice President, Elkin, N. C.

C. P. Burchette, Secretary, Dimmette, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. I. Dimmette, Dimmette, N. C.

J. W Bowles, Elkin, N. C.

N. W. Melton, Zephyr, N. C.

E. R. Settle, Benham, N. C.

The next Session of this Convention will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, two miles North of Elkin, N. C., commencing on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July, 1901.

PROCEEDINGS.

Friday, 10, A. M.

The ninth Annual session of the Elkin Baptist Sunday School Convention met in White Plains Baptist chuch at the appointed time, and after engaging in song and prayer service conducted by Bro. T. L. Byrd, the convention was called to order by retiring President, and letters were presented and read by secretary.

On motion of Bro. Bowles, re-elect by acclamation, the President and secretary. Owing to the Vice-Presidents removal from within the conventional territory Rev. G. M. Burcham, was elected as Vice-President.

Rev. S. D. Brown and Bro. J. A. Bolden were recognized as correspondents, and were invited to have seats in convention.

On motion of J. A. Bolden the first and second queries were deferred till Saturday owing to the absence of the speakers billed to discuss them.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Bowles any person from any of the schools acts as delegate in the absence of any delegate appointed.

Moved by Bro. Bowles that President appoint usual committees.

Committee on Religious Exercises:—J. W. Bowles with Superintendent and delegates of White Plains School.

To nominate Executive Committe:—J. M. Lyon, I. L. Shugart, N. W. Melten and J. M. Dobbins.

Committee on Time and Place:—Rev. G. M. Burcham and T. L. Byrd.

Committee on Finance:—J. M. Lyons, E. A. Settle.

Recess. Convention reassembled.

Songs—"I must Tell Jesus" and "Riches of Grace."

Programme resumed.

Query—A teacher's qualifications, discussed by J. M. Lyon, J. A. Bolden and G. M. Burcham.

A Lesson Taught, by J. W. Bowles.

Query—Punctuality, discussed by C. P. Burchette, Rev. S. D. Brown.

Query—Necessity of music in the Sunday School, by I. L. Shugart, J. I. Dimmette, Rev. S. D. Brown.

On motion adjourned.

The convention was led in prayer by Rev. S. D. Brown.

Song—"Elizabethton."

Benediction—Rev. C. F. Fields.

Friday night—8 P. M.
Music by choir.
Scripture Lesson, Ex 2.
Prayer by Rev. G. M. Burcham. Sermon, Rev. C. F. Fields, Text, Ex. 2:9. Prayer by Rev. S. D. Brown.
Doxology—Benediction. Rev. G. M. Burcham.

Saturday, Morning, 9 A. M.

A large crowd assembled at the church and after engaging in song services led in prayer by Rev. W. J. Laffoon.

Song—Stand up for Jesus.

Query—How shall we get the people to attend Sunday School. Discussed by N. W. Melton, E. R. Settle, G. M. Burcham J. W. Burchette.

Song—"Sunday School."

Query—The Superintendent, and his work. Remarks by J. W. Bowles.

Song—How Firm a Foundation..

Informal discussions, questions and answers on difficulties and how to overcome them.

1st. How shall we get our preachers to attend the Sunday School Convention, J. W. Bowles, I. L. Shugart, Revs. S. D. Brown, G. M. Burcham, J. W. Burchette, Chas. H. Utley.

2nd. How long should a session be held?—Revs. G. M. Burcham, S. D. Brown, J. W. Burchette and Bro. J. W. Bowles.

3rd. How shall we overcome the difficulty of the differences of opinions in the manner of giving. Revs. I. G. Sisk, J. W. Burchette, C. H. Utley and S. D. Brown.

Query—Shall our Sunday School have picnics and treats for the children? I. L. Shugart, Revs. I. G. Sisk, G. M. Burcham.

NOON.

1 P. M., Song Service.

Delinquent and new Sunday School reports were called for when Pleasant Hill handed in report. Oak Grove handed in report and asked for admission into convention which was gladly tendered by President who welcomed the delegates to seats.

Prof. Johnson of Blue Ridge Institute was recognized and accepted seat in convention, also W E. Woodruff of Wake Forest.

Query—Preparation of the lesson.—W. E. Woonruff.

Music by choir.

QUERY—The influence of Sunday School upon a community.—Dr C. W Mosley.

Song—Let the Blessed Sunlight in.

Prof. Johnson made statement in the interest of Blue Ridge Institute.

Convention suspended work one hour for Union Meeting, after which the programme was again taken up.

QUERY—Are our churches sufficiently aroused as to their duty and opportunity.—Rev. G. M. Burcham and J. A. Bolden.

The Banner awarding committee reported Banner go back to Macedonia Sunday School. Rev. C. F. Fields with some fitting remarks presented it to the Superintendent of Macedonia Sunday School who accepted it.

Saturday, night, 8. P. M.

A large and attentive audience met at the church and after engaging in song service was led in Prayer by Rev. C. H. Utley.

Song—My Faith looks up to the.

Address by Rev. C. H. Utley on excuses and excuse makers.

Song—Blessed Assurance. Benediction.—Rev. C. H. Utley.

Sunday, 9 A. M.

Prayer and song service conducted by Rev. S. D. Brown. Programme taken up.

Report of nominating committee was submitted as follows: J. I. Dimmette, Chairman, J. W. Bowles, N. W. Melton, E. R. Settle, Executive Committee.

A Lesson taught by Prof. Johnson of Wilkesboro, N. C.

Song Sabbath.—Committee on Time & Place reported as follows; Time—Friday, 10 a. m. before the fourth sunday in July, 1901. Place—Pleasant Hill Baptist church, 2 miles north of Elkin.

QUERY—Who should attend Sunday school and why? Revs. J. W. Burchette and I. G. Sisk.

The following resolution was offered by C. P. Burchette: That this convention tender its sincere thanks to Miss Bland of Rockford for her efficient work in conducting the singing during the convention,

Rev. C. F. Fields offered the following: Resolved that the sincere thanks of the ministers, officers, delegates and visitors at-

tendant upon this convention are due the people of this community for supporting this convention.

Scripture Lesson, Luke 27 Chapter.

Prayer by Prof. Johnson.

Sermon by Rev. C. H. Utley, Text. Luke 27: 15.

Song—Bring Them In.

Collection was taken up for State Missions amounting to $5.23.

Song—God Be With You.

Benediction Rev. C. H. Utley.

This ended an interesting session of Elkin Sunday School Convention.

C. F. FIELDS, Pres.

C. P. BURCHETTE, Secy.

Sunday Schools.	Superintendents.	Secretaries.	Post Office.	Delegates.	Enrollment.	Av. Attendance.	Minute Fund.
Cool Spring,	J. L. Byrd,	Lenora Felts,	Elkin,	J M Lyons, E H Darnall, Miss Nelia Fields,	80	40	40
Elkin,	J. W. Bowles,	N. W. Fowler,	Elkin,	J W Bowles, G M Burcham,	156	80	50
Gum Orchard,	J. M. Williams,	F. T. Snow,	Zephyr,	C W Williams, J E Melton, Miss A Bryant,	61	36	25
Jonesville,	Dr. J. T. Burrus,	F. Bodenhamer,	Jonesville,	I L Shugart, Miss Nannie Shugart,			
Liberty Grove,	Abner Caudill,	Nelia Haynes,	Knottsville,	Robert Bowles, Miss Blanche Bowles,	56	21	40
Macedonia,	C. P. Burchette,	G. C. Poplin,	Dimmette,	T M Edwards, D L Burchette, Miss M Parks	58	35	50
Oak Grove,	R. W. Sloop,	H. F. Johnson,	Roaring River,	R M Johnson, H F Johnson, Miss D Myers,	75	43	25
Pleasant Home,	J. N. Burchette,	A. C. Walls,	Lomax,	E L Burchette, Geo Burcham, Miss B Tharp	85	54	65
Pleasant Hill,	R. Alexander,	F. Alexander,	Elkin,	J F Mastin, Misses F Alexander, F Harp,	68	52	52
Ronda,	N. E. Parlier,	Julia Dobbyns,	Ronda,	J M Dobbyns, Eli Byrd, Miss D Dobbyns,	31	26	50
Roaring Gap,	York Blackburn	J. F. Collins,	Parks,	York Blackburn, J F Collins S A Lyon,	48	30	
White Plains,	W. S. Edwards,	R. W. Alexander	Roaring River,	W F Byrd, R W Alexander, Miss A Jolly,	37	20	
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ELKIN BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION

HELD AT

COOL SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

5 Miles North-West of Elkin, N. C. April 12 and 13 1902.

OFFICERS

E. R. Settle, Pres., Elkin, N. C.
John Fields, Vice-Pres., Elkin, N. C.
J. M. Williams, Sec., Zephyr, N. C.

EX. COMMITTEE.

C. F. Fields, Elkin, N. C.
B. F. Rollins, Elkin, N. C.
S. M. Burchette, Dimmette, N. C.
Abner Caudill, Knottsville, N. C.
N. E. Parleir, Ronda, N. C.

The next session of this convention will be held with Rock Creek Baptist Church near Roaring River, N. C. beginning on Friday before the Fourth Sunday in July 1902, 10. A. M.

PROCEEDINGS,

ELKIN, N. C., Saturday, Apr. 12, 1902.

The 11th annual session of the Elkin Baptist S. S. Convention met in Cool Springs Baptist Church at the appointed time. After hearing some sweet songs by the Choir. G. M. Burcham read 1st. Ps. and led the Convention in prayer.

Song: Blessed assurance. Prayer was offered by I. L. Shugart. Letters from nine Schools were presented and read and delegates enrolled.

The Convention was called to order by President C. F. Fields. On motion of C. F. Fields, E. R. Settle was elected President by acclamation. John Fields was elected Vice President and J. M. Williams Sec. and treas. by acclamation, after some brief remarks by officers elected, it was moved that the president appoint the usual committees, which he proceeded to do by appointing the following:

Finance Com, S. M. Burchette and G. M. Lomax.

Committee on time and place. G. M. Burcham, G. W. Laster and Finley Gentry. Devotional exersise, I. L. Shugart with delegates of Cool Springs Sunday School. Committe to nominate Ex Committe: J. M. Lyon, J. I. Dinette and Chas. Day.

Banner awarding Com. C. P. Burchette. Calvin Felts and J. H. Robertson. The Program was taken up.—1st query: The demands of the new century, upon the S. S. Discussed by E. R. Settle and C. F Fields.

Song: Home of the Soul.

DINNER.

Evening Session. 1 P.M. Songs by Congregation. Program resumed, query: Does the S. S. cause Parents to neglect

home training? Discussed by J. I. Dimmette, Magor Lyon, C. F. Fields and I. L. Shugart.

Singing by Choir.

Query: What is a successful S. S. and how attained? Discussed by Finly Gentry.

Song; I want to be a worker.

Query; How does a S. S. affect the morals of a community,? Discussed by I. L. Shugart and T. L. Byrd. It was moved by I. L. Shugart to adjourn.

Song; Nearer my God to thee.

Benediction, G. M. Burcham.

SATURDAY NIGHT. 8 P. M.

A large crowd assembled. The congregation engaged in singing, after which G. M. Burcham offered Prayer.

C. F. Fields presented a program consisting in ten minutes talks from the following persons upon the subject opposite their names, which added much to enjoyment of the next hour. Teaching the lesson, I. L. Shugart; The Suprentendent, C. P. Burchette; The Pastor in the S. S. E. R. Settle;

Song; Toiling On.

What I get out of the S. S. T. L. Byrd; The attitude of the S. S. to the mission work, G. M. Lyon; My duty to my S. S. G. M. Burcham.

Song; Rest for the weary.

Benediction by Rev. C. F. Fields.

SUNDAY MORNING 9 A. M. APRIL 13th 1902.

A large congregation assembled and after singing several sweet songs, J. W. Bowles offered prayer.

Song; How firm a foundation.

Query; The relation of the S. S. to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, Discussed by C. P. Burchette, C. F. Fields and J. W. Bowles.

Committee to nominate Ex. committee for ensuing year report, C. F. Fields, B. F. Rollins, S. M. Burchette, Abner Caudlle and N. E. Paleir.

Song; The happy christian.

Banner Awarding Committee reported Elkin Baptist S. S. entitled to the Banner, which was presented very politely by D. W. Baily of Elkin N. C., and accepted gladly by Supt. of School. Committee on Finance reported $2.90 minute fund.

Report of Committee on time and place. Time Friday before the forth Sunday in July, 10 A. M. 1902. Place, Rock Creek Church.

Singing by Choir, after which Dr. C. W. Mosley delivered a very instructive address on the Growth and influence of Christianity. C. P. Burchette offered the following resolution of thanks; Be it resolved that we the officers, delegates and visitors attendant upon this Convention do tender our most sincere thanks to the brethren, Sisters and Citizens of this community for their kind hospitality to us while in their midst and pray Gods blessings to rest upon you all.

Song; Judgment.

A collection was taken for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville amounting to $6.00 Benediction by Rev. C. F. Fields. Thus ends a very pleasant session of Elkin Baptist S. S. Convention.

E. R. Settle, Pres.
J. M. Williams, Secretary.

STATISTICS.

Cool Springs S.S. T. L. Byrd Supt. J. B. Eidson Sec. Delegates. E. H. Darnal. T. H. Eidson, Miss. Sallie Fields. Enrollment 43. average attendance. 22. Expense $2.10. Post office. Elkin. N. C.

Elkin. B. F. Rollins. Supt., R. P. Crater. Sec. Delegates; J. W. Bowles. W. S. Crawford. James Bray. Enrollment 120. Average att. 102. Minute fund 45 cts. Expense 7.60, Postoffice. Elkin. N. C. Elkin S.S. was awarded the Banner this year for best average attendance.

Gum Orchard S. S. John Williams Supt. Armittie Snow. Sec., Delegates. G. M. Laster. J. M. Williams. Miss Clarine Bryant. Enrollment 40. average attendance 25. Minute Fund 25 cts expense $3.00. Postoffice Zephyr. N. C.

Macedonia S. S. J. W. Dinmette Supt. T. M. Edwards, Sec. Delegates S. M. Burchett. T. M. Edwards. Miss Mary Settle. Enrollment 65. Average attendance. 21. Minute Fund 20c., Expense.$4.00 Postoffice Dinmette. N. C.

Pleasant Home. W. M. Gentry. Supt. G. M. Lomax. Sec. Delegates. G. M. Lomax. R. G. Byrd. C. E. Byrd. Postoffice. Lomax. N. C.

Pleasant Hill. J. J. Reed. Supt. W. C. Gillam Sec. Elkin. N. C., Expense 8.10. Delegates. J. B. Burcham. C. H. Day, Miss Bettie Darnall. Enrollment. 78. Average at. 55.

Rock Creek. R. W. Sloop Supt. Miss Carrie Myers Sec. Delegates. I. N. Bauguss. N. P. Myers. W. M. Sebastion, Mrs. Robert Stone, Miss Carrie Myers. Enrolled 47. Average at. 25 Minute Fund 25c. Postoffice. Round Mt., N. C.

Shoally Branch. L. B. Murry Supt. F. G. Brewer Sec. Delegates. H. F. Tulbert. York. Johnson. Miss Bessie Spencer. Postoffice Ozark. N. C.

Ronda. C. P. Burchette. Supt. Miss Julia Dobbins Sec. Delegates. Philip Shore. J. C. Dobbins. Mrs. Lilian Legrande. Enrollment 32. Average at. 21 7-15. Minute Fund 25c. P. O. Ronda. N. C.

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ELKIN BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

HELD WITH

ROCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

5 Miles North-west of Roaring River, N. C.

July 25 and 26, 1903

OFFICERS

President, *REV. G. M. BURCHAM*, *Elkin*, *N. C.*
Secretary, *W. N. ALEXANDER*, *Roaring River*, *N. C.*

The next session of this Convention will be held with Liberty Grove Baptist church, five miles North-east of Northwilkesboro, N. C., beginning on Friday, 2 o'clock P. M., before the 4th Sunday in August, 1904.

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PROCEEDINGS.

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Round Mountain, N. C., July 25th, 1903.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Sunday School Convention met in Rock Creek Baptist church at the appointed time. After song services by the choir, Rev. G. M. Burcham read the 13th chapter of Rev., and after some very appropriate remarks, Rev. J. R. Jolly led the Convention in prayer.

Letters from seven schools were enrolled.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. G. M. Burcham.

President and Secretary not present, proceeded to elect officers for the Convention, which resulted in the election of Rev. G. M. Burcham President, and W. N. Alexander Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, the President appointed the following committees:

J. A. Brewer, J. C. Henderson and L. D. Campbell on Queries.

I. N. Bauguss and Mrs. C. G. Alexander on Finance.

T. M. Edwards and Miss Bertha Tharp on Time and Place.

G. M. Woodruff together with the delegates of this church on Religious Exercises.

Convention opened to newly constituted Sunday Schools.

COMMITTEE ON QUERIES REPORT.

Committee on Queries reported the following subjects for discussion—which were adopted:

1st. What should be the prompting motive for attending Sunday School, and how should the Sunday School be conducted?

2nd. Should old people attend Sunday School?

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4th. What is our duty as christians in regard to Sunday School?

1st Query—What should be the prompting motive for attending Sunday School, and how should the Sunday School be conducted? Remarks by J. R. Jolly, G. M. Burcham, J. C. Henderson and A. E. Myers.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported Rev. J. R. Jolly to preach tonight, and Rev. G. M. Burcham tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

After a consultation, preaching tonight omited.

Banner Awarding Com.—J. C. Henderson and W. F. Alexander.

Song: "When we meet on the streets of gold."

2nd Query.—Should old people attend Sunday School? Remarks by L. D. Campbell, A. E. Myers, W. F. Byrd, J. C. Henderson, J. W. Felts and J. R. Jolly.

3rd Query.—Shall we use our means to help bring the poor to Sunday School? Discussion omited for the present. Song: "Dunbar."

On motion, adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

Sunday, 9 A. M., July 26th, 1903.

Met according to appointment. After song service, Convention was led in prayer by Rev. E. A. Wheatley.

Committee on Time and Place, reported that the next session of the Elkin Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held with Liberty Grove Baptist church, five miles north-east of Northwilkesboro. Commencing on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

On motion, the report adopted.

On motion, 3rd query be discussed. Remarks by L. D. Campbell, A. E. Myers, J. R. Jolly and G. M. Burcham.

Committee on Finance reported the following collected for minute fund:

Pleasant Hill	$0.45
Whiteplain	.25
Macedonia	.20
Liberty Grove	.20
Rock Creek	.35
Pleasant Home	.26
Total,	$1.71

A collection of 80c was raised to complete the minute fund.

Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock a. m. for preaching.

Rev. G. M. Burcham delivered an able and interesting sermon. Text: Rev. 3 : 18. Convention led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Jolly. Adjourned for dinner.

1 o'clock P. M. Song services about 15 minutes.

Convention taken up the program.

4th Query—What is our duty, as christians, in regard to Sunday School. Remayks by G. M. Burcham and J. R. Jolly.

BANNER AWARDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

We, the committee appointed to award the Sunday School Banner, after a thorough examination of all the letters from the various Sunday Schools represented, find that Pleasant Hill Sunday School is entitled to the Elkin Sunday School Banner; and we appoint Rev. A. E. Myers to deliver same at Whiteplain on the 5th Sunday in August, at 2 o'clock P. M., 1903; and in case of failure J. S. Elliott.

W. F. Alexander, } Com.
J. C. Henderson, }

On motion, continue the committee on Queries, and that they draft queries to be discussed at the next Convention, and deliver to the Secretary in time to come out in the minutes.

W. F. Alexander offered the following resolution of thanks:

Be it resolved, That we, the officers, delegates and visitors, attendant upon this Convention, do tender our most sincere thanks to the brethren and citizens of this community for their kind hospitality to us while in their midst, and pray God's blessings to rest upon you all.

Song: "God be with you."

REV. G. M. BURCHAM, PRESIDENT,
W. N. ALEXANDER, SECRETARY.

Queries for Next Session:

1st. What benefit might be attained in attending Sunday School?

2nd. Will attending an interesting Sunday School better prepare the rising generation for the great duties of life?

3rd. What effect does good vocal music have over a community?

4th. Is the Sunday School a church work?

STATISTICS.

MACEDONIA—T. L. Byrd, Supt.; T. M. Edwards, Secretary; Maurice Burchette, Misses Adocia Poplin and Etta Burchette, delegates: Enrollment, 54; Average attendance, 20; Expenses, $4.00; Minute fund 20c; Post-office, Dimmette, N. C.

LIBERTY GROVE—W. E. Sink, Supt.; Mattie Henderson, Secretary; G. M. Woodruff, J. W. Felts and L. D. Campbell, delegates; Enrollment, 43; Average attendance, 26; Minute fund, 20c; Post-office, Knottville N. C.

PLEASANT HILL—J. J. Reid, Supt.; W. C. Gilliam, Secretary; S. J. Burcham, Walter Darnall and Collie Burcham, delegates: Enrollment, 60; Average attendance, 45; Expenses, $6.61; Minute fund, 45 cts. Pleasant Hill Sunday School was awarded the Sunday School Banner this year, for the best attendance. Post-office, Elkin, N. C.

PLEASANT HOME—P. A. Lomax, Supt.; Carrie Byrd, Secretary; B. G. Byrd, L. L. Gentry and Bertha Tharp, delegates; Enrollment, 74; Average attendance, 55; Minute fund, 26c; Post-office, Lomax, N. C.

WHITEPLAIN—W. F. Byrd, Supt.; G. A. Pruitt, Secretary; J. A. Brewer and R. W. Alexander, delegates; Mollie Byrd and W. F. Byrd, alternates; Enrollment, 83; Average attendance, 50; Minute fund 25 cts; Post-office, Roaring River, N. C.

ROCK CREEK—W. M. Sebastian, Supt.; I. N. Bauguss, Secretary; I. N. Bauguss, W. M. Sebastian and Carrie Myers, delegates: Enrollment, 73; Average attendance, 30; Minute fund, 35c; Post-office, Round Mt'n, N. C.